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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1110

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET, SU

SUB: TENNECO FIVE

REF: A. ASMARA 0367; B. ADDIS ABABA 5570; C. KHAROUTM 1084

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED CHIEF OF SUDANESE PUBLIC SECURITY ABDEL WAHAB IBRAHIM IN CONNECTED REFTEL. SUDANESE PUBLIC SECURITY IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO FBI AND ABDUL WAHAB REPORTS DIRECTLY TO VICE PRESIDENT BAGHIR.

2. ABDEL WAHAB, WHO GENERALLY AWARE PAST HISTORY TENNECO CASE, WAS APPRISED OF DESIRES TENNECO

REPRESENTATIVES MAKE ELF CONTACTS IN KASSALA. ABDEL WAHAB THEN CALLED IN AND INTRODUCED HIS DEPUTY, KHALIFA, WHOM HE DESCRIBES AS AN EXPERT ON THE ELG. KHALIFA ON HIS PART SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHICH FACTION ELF INVOLVED AND WAS TOLD THAT IT APPEARED ELF/GC INVOLVED BUT THAT TENNECO REPRESENTATIVES WOULD PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

3. ABDEL WAHAB INDICATED HIS ORGANIZATION DOES HAVE CONTACTS WITH FACTIONS REPRESENTED IN THE SUDAN OF THE ELF AND HE WOULD FACILITATE CONTACT BETWEEN TENNECO REPS AND APPROPRIATE ELF PERSONNEL. ABDEL WAHAB HOWEVER
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PREFERRED BRING ELF REPS TO KHARTOUM THIS PURPOSE.

HE THEN INDICATED KHALIFA WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE DISCREET

PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES AMONG ELF CIRCLES AND CONTACT
EMBASSY WITH FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. EMBASSY WILL MEET TENNECO REPS AND ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS.

5. MINISTRY FONAFAIRS HAS GRANTED EXTENSION OVERFLIGHT
AND LANDING CLEARANCE UNTIL MAY 22 AS REQUESTED REF A.
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